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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th of *December*, 1716.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, Guardian of the Kingdom.

Sheriffs appointed.

Derby, John Bradſhaw *of* Brampton, *Eſq*;
Glouceſter, Edmund Bray, *Eſq*;
Northumb' Ralph Jenicon *of* Wiſſington, *Eſq*;
Stafford, John Turton *of* Alrewas, *Eſq*;

St. *James's*, *December* 17.

An humble Addreſs to His Majeſty from the Governour, Council, and Aſſembly of the Iſland of Jamaica, has been preſented to His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, by Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Kt. introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Madrid, *Nov.* 7. The Marqueſs de Risbourg is not arrived here yet, though he ſet out from Corunna on the 16th of laſt Month; and 'tis rumoured, that he is fallen ill by the Way. Don Nicholas de Ynojoſa is nominated Treaſurer of War, in the Room of the Count de Moriana. Don Joſeph Pedrajas is ſet out for Catalonia, of which Principality he is made Intendant: Don Joſeph Patinno, who had that Employment, is ſent for to Court; either, as ſome ſay, to be made Preſident of the Hazienda (or Treaſury) in the Room of the Biſhop of Cadiz; or (as others) to go to Andaluſia, there to act as Intendant of the Marine. Don Manuel Pintado, who commanded in chief the laſt Flota from New Spain, with the Title of General, is arrived at Court. Don Miguel Serrano, is appointed to command the Flota deſigned to ſail the next Spring to the Weſt-Indies, in the Quality of Commadore; the Court being determined to aboliſh the Title and Commiſſion of General and Admiral, which have uſually been given to thoſe who have commanded the Flotas in chief.

Berlin, *Dec.* 15. The Prince of Wirtemberg ſets out to Morrow for Stutgard, and will dine at Potſdam, whither the King of Pruſſia is already gone to receive him, and to ſhew him his Battallion of Great Grenadiers. His Pruſſian Majeſty returns hither on the 17th, and will immediately go with the Prince of Anhalt, for a Week, to hunt the Wild Boar, at a Place ſix German Miles from hence. Sir Richard Vernon, His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy to the King of Poland, went from hence on the 13th Inſtant for Dreſden.

Amſterdam, *Dec.* 21. On the 17th between five and ſix a Clock at Night, the Czar arrived here, and has taken up his Lodgings in a private Houſe. On the 18th in the Morning the Deputies of Holland and Weſt-Friſeland went to congratulate his Czariſh Majeſty on his Arrival, the Earl of Albemarle being choſen by the reſt to make the Compliment: His Majeſty received them in a very affable and obliging Manner. The Ruling Burgomaſters of this City, and the Penſionary M. Buys, waited on him and made their Compliments likewiſe. He invited the Earl of Albemarle, M. de Reppelaer, M. Hooft, and M. Kinſchot, the Deputies of the States of this Province, to dine with him: And Count Goloſkin, Baron Saphirof, and the Princes Kourakin and Dolhorucki, dined the ſame Day with his Czariſh Majeſty. Yeſterday his Majeſty viewed the Stadhouſe, and dined at Prince Kourakin's, with the Ruling Burgomaſters, M. Buys, and other Perſons of Diſtinction.

Whitehall, *Dec.* 17. Yeſterday came Advice, that on Friday laſt in the Afternoon, Admiral Aylmer, with the Yachts and Convoy, arrived in the Maeſe.

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Benjamin Fulcis, Anne Heathcott, Sarah Langſdale, Anne Lilley, Sarah Ambroſe, Chriſtian Vickers, all old Offenders, were convicted upon ſeveral Indictments for Publiſhing ſeveral falſe Powers for Seamens Wages, and were at the laſt Seſſions ſeverally Sentenced to ſtand on the Pillory at the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet, and ſuffer ſix Months Impriſonment. Goddard Wood, convicted by his own Confeſſion, of altering ſeveral Purſers Accounts for the Advantage of the Purſer, and to the Damage of His Majeſty, was fined 50 l. and to ſuffer 12 Months Impriſonment.

Navy-Office, December 14. 1716.

The Perſons above-mentioned having been convicted at the laſt Seſſions held at the Old Baily, for the ſeveral Frauds there expreſt; Theſe are to give Notice thereof, to deter others from the like evil Practices.

Navy-Office, December 17, 1716.

The Comptroller of the Victualling Accounts having received a Letter dated the 15th Inſtant, with the Letters A. C. at the Bottom, giving Advice of ſome Abuſe in a Purſer's Account; Theſe are to give Notice to the ſaid Perſon, that the ſaid Account ſhall be carefully re-examined, in Order to do His Majeſty Right, if any Abuſe ſhall be found therein; and that if the ſaid Perſon will appear and diſcover any thing elſe that may be of Service to His Majeſty, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement for the ſame.

Whereas ſeveral of the Informers relating to Frauds and Abuſes committed in the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital near Chelſea, have lately given in at the ſeveral Boards held by the Lords Commiſſioners, ſeveral Informations which have been a great Hindrance to the current Affairs of the Board, and have reported that they cannot have Admittance; This is to give Notice, That the Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital, will meet at the Horſe-Guards the firſt Wedneſday of every Month, to receive and enquire into ſuch Informations; as alſo the Complaints of all poor Penſioners from whom the ſaid Informers have extorted Money, by threatning them that they will be troubleſome to them: And further, that no Invalid Soldier will be admitted to a Re-hearing on account of their former Services, who has been examined and diſmiſſed at the late General Re-examination, as not qualified for the Penſion.

By Order from their Lordſhips,
Kingſmill Eyre, *Secr.*

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut the 22d Inſtant, and opened the 8th of January next.

SUN FIRE-OFFICE.

This Office gives Notice, That their General Quarterly Meeting will be held at their Office in Threadneedle-ſtreet behind the Royal-Exchange, London, on Wedneſday the 9th of January next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: Before which Time, all Perſons who have ſuſtained any Loſs or Damage by any of the late Fires, are deſir'd to make their Claims, and to attend at the ſaid General Quarterly Meeting, to receive their full Monies for the ſame.

Advertiſements.

†‡ **This Day is Publiſhed, Hippocratis de Morbis Popularibus Liber primus & tertius, Græco-Latin.** His accommodavit novem de Febribus Commentarios Johannes Freind, M. D. Coll. Med. Londin. & Soc. Reg. Socius. Impenſis Gul. Innys, ad Ligna Principis in Cœmeterio D. Pauli. 4to.

THE Eſtate of William Jones and Elizabeth his Wife, lying in the Pariſhes of Langattock juxta Usk and Llanthewy Rytherch, in the County of Monmouth, being two Meſſuages and Lands containing about 67 Acres, of about the yearly Value of 21 l. are to be ſold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court: Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

WHereas on the 11th Inſtant, the Eagle, Captain John Howlatſon, Maſter, from Rotterdam, bound for London, was unfortunately driven on the Goodwin-Sands, her Lading conſiſting in Whalebones, Linnens, Threads, Tapes, Lace, Velvet, Flax, Silks, and divers other Goods; and it being, quickly after her coming on the ſaid Sands, good Weather, ſo as that her Lading might have been moſtly ſaved, the Captain endeavoured to effect it, but was prevented by a great Number of Perſons in Boats, from Deal, Ramſgate, &c. who coming on Board the ſaid Veſſel, broke open the Caſes and Balks, took out the Goods, and have concealed them, ſo as that but little of her Cargo is as yet recovered: Now theſe are to certify all Perſons concerned in the fraudulent Removal or Concealment of the Goods from on Board the ſaid Ship, that except they forthwith bring to the Cuſtom-Houſe at Deal, or Ramſgate all ſuch Goods as they ſo removed, they will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity as the Law directs. And for the Encouragement of any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover where any of the Goods are concealed, Mr. Henry A Primroſe, of Deal, and Mr. Daniel Renier, of Ramſgate, are impowered to reward them generouſly for their Diſcovery.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Smith, late of Queen-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners intend to meet on Friday the 4th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money; and all Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to Mr. Richard Arnold, of Wattling-ſtreet, London, Attorney for the Aſſignees of the ſaid Commiſſioners, or they will be ſued.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Margaret Chandler, Widow, of St. Pauls Shadwell, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, and the Commiſſioners having made an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects unto Mr. Joſeph Nutt and Joſhua Foſſell, of St. John Wapping, Brewers and Copartners; All Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of hers in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued for the ſame. And the ſaid Aſſignees do hereby give Notice, that they will pay to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall diſcover to the ſaid Aſſignees, any Part of the Goods, Effects, or Eſtate, of the ſaid Bankrupt, 5 s. in the Pound out of what ſhall be recovered, or received by means of ſuch Diſcovery.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Englie, of London, Chair-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; All Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are immediately to pay and deliver the ſame to Mrs. Mary Roberts, Widow, and Mr. Daniel Peirce, Miller, both of Chippen-Wickham, in the County of Bucks, Aſſignees, or they will be forthwith ſued. N. B. The ſaid Bankrupt lately kept the Catherine-Wheel Inn in Chippen-Wickham.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Alexander Ekins, of London, Woollen-Draper, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Reeve, late of London, Cook, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Marſh, late of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made againſt Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That their Certificate will be confirmed and allowed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.

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